



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

No 4

ST HILDA'S NEWS

25th September 2026

We are thinking about our Christian value of Respect, remembering how Jesus encouraged all human beings to love and respect each other.



Respect

Open hearts, open minds,
Learning together with God



100 years on from the end of
the First World War

*"Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you."
Matthew chapter 7 verse 12*

Reminder : Playtime Snacks



All EYFS and KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit as part of our healthy eating and the government's fruit scheme.

KS2 children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Please do not send your children in to school with any other snacks. Crisps and sweets should not be brought in as snacks.

Please also consider allergies and remember we are a nut free school.

Attendance

The happiness and educational progress of all our children are our main priorities and we believe that good attendance is a major way in which these priorities can be achieved.

Our school target is 96%. For the week reported below we were not able to achieve this with attendance at 95.7%.

Whilst we appreciate absences may be due to illness, or other reasons authorised by school, we ask for your support in this matter.

Each week on the newsletter we will be celebrating the class who has the highest attendance. **For the week ending 18th September , congratulations go to:**

Year : **R/EYFS**

Attendance : **99.3%**

Most Improved : **All classes have reduced attendance between 0.7% and 4.7% due to term time holidays, appointments and illness.**

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (ALL YEARS)

Friday 2nd Oct

**Please ensure all children are
in their full school uniform.**

**If you have pre school
children and wish them to be
included please attend school
at 8.30am.**





Carleton St. Hilda's

*has completed the 10 Step Challenge
in support of the
National Year of Reading 2026*



Mrs Young's Drop In

**Please note that our Learning Mentor,
Mrs Young, will hold her drop in session on
Tuesdays after school for this half term.
3.30pm until 4.30pm**

For any of your pastoral needs/queries.



The Jellyfish Group

📍 Poulton Library, Wyre

📅 Every Thursday (3:30pm to 4:30pm) between 03/09/2026 and 18/01/2027

🕒 Next event: Thursday 01 October 2026 3:30pm

🆓 Free event - no booking required

After school session suitable for children aged 5-12 years focussing on friendship, kindness and connection.

Of late we have found a number of children are leaving during the school day to attend various appointments.

Whilst we appreciate that at times this is Unavoidable, we kindly ask that you arrange for non urgent appointments to be out of school time. This then minimizes disruption to the class learning, both for the child attending the appointment and the rest of the class.

Thank you





King Charles II visited year 2 this week to tell us all about London during the Great Fire of London and William received the Year 2 golden pen for his handwriting effort.



Stars of the Week

Year 1: Stanley

Year 2 : Aston

Year 3 : Amelie

Year 4 : Zaelynn

Year 5 : Penny

Year 6 : Frank



Well Done !

School Dinner and Extended School Fees

**(Please refer to the
Extended School Policy)**

**Payments for SEPT are now
due in full.**

**With the exception of school
dinners where you are
paying weekly on a set day
and are up to date
with payments.**

**NB : All ad hoc bookings for
extended school require
payment on the
day of booking.**

Please find information/flyers attached about various local activities and events attached along with general information which may be of interest.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Jane Curl

Head teacher.

UPCOMING DATES :

Monday 28th Sept

**EYFS Gazette New Starters
photograph**

All Yrs —Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 29th Sept

Yr 2 Trip to the Synagogue

Wednesday 30th Sept

Wednesday 30th Sept

Bike ability

Thursday 1st Oct

Bike ability

Friday 2nd Oct

**All Yrs—individual
Photographs (Tempest)**

**A full list of important diary
dates for the Autumn Term can
be found attached to this
newsletter.**

! Please note that the Yr 5 Mosque visit detailed below has now been changed to Monday 5th October.

Diary Dates 2026 2027 autumn term

Week beginning:	Event:
1st September	Inset Day
2 nd September	School starts Foundation Stage (part time)
7th September	Foundation Stage (full time) Send out data collection sheets 7 th Baines Headteacher speaking to Y6 (pm) Thursday 10 th Accelerated Reader information drop in for parents available until 6pm
14th September	School clubs start – more information to follow 14 th Monday: Meet the Teacher Evening 5pm - 6pm (in classrooms – drop in) 14 th Lady Milena to speak to Y6 Wednesday 16th Tower Wood meeting for Y6 parents 5pm
21 st September	Tuesday 22 nd Reception: Come Learn with Me! (phonics) 3 – 3.30 23 rd September St Aidan's Chaplain leading worship
28 th September	28 th Whole school flu immunisation 29 th Year 2 trip to the Synagogue in Blackpool 30 th Bike ability Year 5 1 st Bike ability Year 5 2 nd Tempest photos (individuals)
5th October	5th Rev Jim to lead Harvest Worship Tuesday 6 th Blackburn Cathedral trip Year 6 7 th Mosque visit Y5
12th October	TOWER WOOD – Year 6 Wednesday 14th - KS1 Harvest in school 2.45pm (parents invited)
19th October	Monday 19 th Year 5 to lead harvest worship in church 2pm Thursday 22nd INSET Day and Friday 23rd INSET Day
October	HALF TERM
2nd November	
9th November	10th Imran Kotwall whole school assembly and working with Y3,4,5,6 Monday 9 th Parents Evening Thursday 12 th Year 6 Dance Festival
16th November	18 th St Aidan's Chaplain to lead worship 18th Tuesday Reception: Come Learn with Me! (maths) 3 – 3.30 19 th Parents Evening
23rd November	Tuesday 24th School Panto whole school - Goldilocks Sunday 29th Service of Light St Hilda's Church choir to sing
30th November	Start of Advent 4th Salvation Army Gift service
7th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 2.15pm / 6pm Thursday: Reception and Nursery – Christmas Performance 6pm Friday 11 th Christmas school lunch / Hat Parade (Christmas jumper day)
14th December	Tuesday 15th – KS2 carol service in church 2pm led by Y6 Wednesday 16th – KS1 and EYFS party day Thursday 17th – Key Stage 2 party day Friday 18th – Carols and Around the Tree (with parents) 9am School finishes at 2pm
	Christmas holidays 18th December – 4 th January 2027

Free Monthly Parent Webinars

Commencing October 2026, we are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

Sleep – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

Continence – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits.

* If a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

Healthy Lifestyles – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

Behaviour and Emotional Health – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.**

Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

Sessions will be available on the website sometime next week for booking.

To view upcoming dates and book a place,

visit: <https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/>



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

DROP IN SESSIONS

With our Primary Mental Health Worker Team

- Aimed at Parents, Children and Young people and professionals seeking advice around Mental Health

- Including information around signposting and best services that meet your Mental Health needs

Where?

Poulton Library

FY6 7DH

1st Thursday of every month

2:00PM - 4:30PM

3rd September 2026

1st October 2026

5th November 2026

3rd December 2026

7th January 2027

4th February 2027

4th March 2027

1st April 2027

6th May 2027

3rd June 2027

1st July 2027

12 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS SCHOOL?"

www.SocialWorkersToolbox.com



1

What made you laugh today?

2

Who did you spend time with today?
What did you do together?

3

What was the best part of your day?

4

What was the hardest part of your day?

5

What happened at break or lunchtime?

6

Did anything happen that felt unfair?

7

Did anyone do something kind for you today?

8

Did anything happen that made you feel upset, worried or annoyed?

9

What did you do today that you're proud of?

10

What's something interesting you learned or found out today?

11

If you could change one thing about today, what would it be?

12

What was the most surprising thing that happened today?

You don't need to ask all 12. Pick one or two and really listen.
Sometimes the best conversations start with one simple question.



**Parents and Carers,
tell us about your
experience of using school
age childcare in Lancashire**



**Scan the
QR code**

lancashire.gov.uk/childcare





We welcome you to our reception open days for 2027 starters.

6th October

3rd November

8th October

5th November

15th October

10th November



Please contact for more information:

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🌐 www.sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if you are a brother or sister already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a new Lancashire resident apply through your new local authority.

Please visit the admission website for your chosen schools or the website or get a copy from them.

School transport

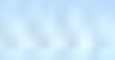


If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County Council



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026

lancashire.gov.uk



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Council



HODGSON ACADEMY



OPEN EVENING



Imagine Believe Achieve

AT HODGSON ACADEMY
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE
when you
Imagine, Believe, Achieve

Thursday

24th September 2026

16.00 to 19.00

- ✓ Tour the School
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review Curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions

HEADTEACHER'S SPEECHES
4.15 • 5.15 • 6.15



Park and Ride is available from the Civic Centre starting at 3:45 - park here to avoid the traffic



OPEN EVENING

Baines School

Tuesday 22nd September

4pm - 7:30pm

Highcross Road,
Poulton-Le-Fylde
FY6 8BE



#BainesIsBack

OPEN EVENING

Thursday
17th September
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Headteacher talks at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

Welcome to Montgomery Academy!

Dear Families,

On behalf of all the students and staff, we are delighted to invite you and your child to our upcoming Montgomery Academy Open Evening.

This is a pivotal moment in your child's educational journey, and we want to ensure you have all the information and inspiration needed to make the right choice for secondary school. Our Open Evening is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Tour our school: See our facilities in person, guided by our students who will give you an authentic view of daily life at Montgomery.
- Meet our staff: Our dedicated team of subject teachers, tutors, and support staff will be available to answer all your questions about our curriculum, learning support, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Discover our success: Hear about our recent achievements, from our Year 7 Lancashire Cup success to our Amp It Up music festival.

A highlight of the evening will be the talks from our Headteacher, offering an insight into our vision for your child's future. These talks will take place at 5:30pm and 6:30pm in the assembly hall.

We are very proud of our inclusive and ambitious community. We invite you to experience the energy and warmth of Montgomery Academy first-hand and see why we believe every child can thrive here.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your family on Thursday 17th September, from 4:30pm.

Best wishes
Mrs Campbell



Assistant Headteacher: Transition Lead

Inspiring Excellence Together



Open EVENING

CREATING BRIGHT FUTURES

Be Exceptional



- ✓ MEET OUR HEADTEACHER:
HEADTEACHER TALKS AT 6.30PM
AND 7.30PM
- ✓ MEET OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS
- ✓ EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES
- ✓ LEARN ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM
- ✓ DISCOVER EXTRACURRICULAR
OPPORTUNITIES

8th October 2026 6pm-9pm

*Scan to
find out more*



BELVEDERE ROAD, THORNTON-CLEVELEYS, LANCASHIRE, FY55DG

☎ 01253865929 ✉ ADMIN@MILLFIELD.LANCS.SCH.UK ✂ @MILLFIELDHIGHSC



SAINT AIDAN'S



CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

CARTGATE, PREESALL,
POULTON-LE-FYLDE, FY6 0NP
01253 810504

2026

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 5.30 - 8PM

HEADTEACHER TALKS WILL BE HELD
AT 6PM AND 7PM



VISIT US AT:



@saintaidanspreesall

ASPIRE - BELIEVE - SUCCEED

MULTI-SKILLS | VOLLEYBALL | BADMINTON | TABLE TENNIS | GAMES | FREE PLAY

SPORTS CAMP

ATHLETICS | BASKETBALL | FITNESS | FOOTBALL | NETBALL | HANDBALL | HOCKEY



B&FC's action-packed, fun programme of sports, games and creative arts is the perfect way to keep the kids **aged 5-14** entertained during the holidays.

Our amazing facilities mean we're able to offer a wide range of sporting activities as well as supervised games, competitions, arts and crafts.

There's something for every age group so little ones can keep up and the older ones don't get bored!

**EARLY
BIRD
OFFER**

£16 PER DAY OR £70 FOR THE WEEK
WHEN YOU BOOK AND PAY BY DEADLINE!

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

Weather-appropriate clothing (including sun cream), a packed lunch and plenty of drinks to get them through the day. All clothing should be suitable for sports activities.



- £ Book and pay by each of the specified deadline dates and get the reduced rate of £16 per day or £70 for the week (5 days where applicable).
- £ Non early bird price is £19 for the day or £85 for the week.
- 👥 In order to book a place a £5 deposit per child, per week will be required.

SPORTS CAMP 2026-27 PRICES

- EB Early Bird rate (day) **£16**
- EB Early Bird rate (week, 5 days) **£70**

FULL PRICE (non early bird)

- 1 day **£19**
- 1 week (5 days) **£85**

DATES

- 📅 October 2026: Monday 26th – Friday 30th
EB deadline 16 October
- 📅 February 2027: Monday 15th – Friday 19th
EB deadline 5 February
- 📅 Easter 2027:
Week 1: Tuesday 30th March – Friday 2nd April
Week 2: Monday 5th – Friday 9th April
EB deadline 19 March
- 📅 June 2027: Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th June
EB deadline 21 May

**EARLY
BIRD
OFFER**

PLEASE NOTE: SPORTS CAMP IS CLOSED DURING BANK HOLIDAYS.

**BOOK
TODAY!** ➔ ➔

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US ON:

☎ T 01253 504 184 ✉ E SPORTCENTRE@BLACKPOOL.AC.UK

Lancashire **SEND** Roadshow

2026/2027

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



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NETWORK

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SEND
Partnership



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Dates across Lancashire are:



23rd Sept 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Burnley Family Hub and The Zone, Burnley
23rd Oct 2026 1:30 – 4:30pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and the Zone, Skelmersdale
13th Nov 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Nelson Family Hub and The Zone, Pendle
17th Nov 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Kirkham Family Hub and The Zone, Kirkham
9th Dec 2026 9:30 – 1pm	West Paddock Family Hub and The Zone, South Ribble
27th Jan 2027 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub, Accrington
11th February 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley
25th Mar 2027 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub and The Zone, Clitheroe
21st April 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Lune Park Family Hub, Lancaster
12th May 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone, Rawtenstall
8th June 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Fleetwood Library and Family Hub, Fleetwood
7th July 2027 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Family Hub and The Zone, Preston



Please scan the following QR codes
for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs